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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION IN THE UNGA

, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC
AFFAIRS, A.W. HUMMEL RECEIVED CALL NOVEMBER 28 BY DANISH
MINISTER CHRISTENSEN TO TALK ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S TRIP
TO EAST ASIA. HUMMEL TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A
STRONG PITCH FOR THE KHMER POSITION IN THE UNGA, STRESSING
THE MAIN POINTS THAT WE HAVE BEEN MAKING: THE LACK OF
MERIT OF THE SIHANOUK CASE IN TERMS OF EFFECTIVE CONTROL;
SIHANOUK'S OWN DOUBTS THAT THE KI WILL WIN THE STRUGGLE;
THE ROLE OF THE NVA; THE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT THAT WOULD BE
SET IN THE UN BY RECOGNIZING A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE; THE
LEADING LOBBYING ROLE TAKEN BY THE ASIAN COUNTRIES MOST
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CLOSELY CONCERNED AND THE STRONG VIEWS OF THOSE COUNTRIES.

2. CHRISTENSEN SAID HE WAS UNINFORMED BUT THE MINISTER'S COLLEAGUE, SECOND SECRETARY BRAMSEN SAID HE SAW A REPORT OF EMBASSY COPENHAGEN'S DEMARCHE EARLIER IN THE WEEK. BRAMSEN INDICATED THAT THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WAS APPARENTLY STILL UNDECIDED POINTING OUT THAT THERE WAS TO BE AN ELECTION DECEMBER 4 IN DENMARK WHICH MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN. PORTER

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